

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arning et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2151**
Serial No.: **10/698,137** § Examiner: **Tiv, Backhean**
Filed: **October 30, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **DE920020036US1**
For: **Handling of Messages in an Electronic
Messaging System** §

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for a Request for Continued Examination. No further fees are required. If, however, any further fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.